

Change in Location For Social Security Representative Here

Beginning December 19, 1974 the social security representative comes weekly to the Community Room at the Gaylord State Bank, Dale M. Averill, District Manager of the Traverse City office, announced today.

The representative will be there every Thursday, except holidays, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Mr. Averill said.

Persons wishing assistance with social security matters should come to the new location no earlier than 10:30 a.m. and no later than 2:00 p.m. to be assured of service.

Parking will be available in city parking areas nearby. The bank parking lot should be used for banking business only.

Also, there will be no telephone service at the new location. This service is available at the District Office in Traverse City. The phone number there is (616) 946-8360.

Movie to Help Community Services

Again this year there will be special children's movies at the Rialto Theatre on Saturday, December 14, beginning at one o'clock. Admission will be canned foods, which will be put in the Christmas baskets distributed by the Crawford County Community Services organization to needy families at Christmas.

Announce Tow Schedule For Bear Mountain

Thursday evening 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to tow ticket sales, work in the ski rental shop, and man the tow shacks (they're heated) since there are only 2 paid employees at Bear Mountain. Manager Joe Stripe (who has volunteered his time) states that in order to keep the costs down and the park open to local youngsters it was necessary to acquire volunteer help. Please contact Mr. Stripe if you have mornings, afternoons or evenings to contribute.

The park is open free of charge on two afternoons a week for use by grades five through eight. Members of the ski team will man the tows at this time.

RECIPE EXCHANGE THURSDAY

Community School Program To Host Christmas Tea

The Crawford AuSable Schools Community School Program is extending an invitation to all women of the area to attend a Christmas Tea which will be held Thursday evening, December 12, 1974 in the Grayling High School. Format of the evening's program includes three classes, Gift Wrapping, Table Decorations and Centerpieces, and Christmas Candle Making, a concert by the local Bell Ringers, as well as a coffee hour and recipe exchange.

Registration for the Christmas Tea will begin at 6:00 p.m. and ladies will attend the first of the three planned classes at 6:30. Cost of registration is \$1.00. In addition, each lady is asked to bring her choice of one of the following: 1. her favorite holiday salad, 2. two dozen of her favorite Christmas Cookies, or 3. her favorite holiday bread. Each lady is also asked to bring the complete recipe and directions clearly written out of the salad, cookies or bread which she brings.

The Community School Christmas Tea promises not only to be a most enjoyable evening, but also an opportunity for home-makers of the area to pick-up new ideas for the Christmas season. Plan now to attend this Christmas Tea at the Grayling High School on Thursday, December 12. For those ladies with young children, a free child care service will be provided.

Services Friday For George Wilcox, 74

George E. Wilcox, 74, passed away Tuesday afternoon, at Mercy Hospital.

Services for Mr. Wilcox will be held at 1 o'clock Friday, at Sorenson's Funeral Home.

Friends may call the Funeral Home for further particulars.

Bag Meters

On a request from the downtown merchants, the city council voted to bag the parking meters for the two weeks prior to Christmas.

Santa Will Be Back At Mini-Mall



It has come to the attention of some people who are very close friends of Santa Claus, that many children in Grayling missed Santa's visit last Saturday due to icy roads and illness. And, as you can imagine, when these certain friends told Santa what had happened, he cried a little, thought a bit, then smiled a lot, for what he had just thought of was the two times he could re-visit Grayling and see the children he had missed.

So, if you missed Santa the first time, you can meet and talk to him Saturday, December 14th and Saturday, December 21st at the Grayling Mini-Mall. He'll be on his thrown from 12 noon to 4 p.m. to accept letters and to discuss the serious matter of the type of gifts he needs to make and the kind of love he needs to feel for the fast approaching Christmas Day.

He invites all children, so please make him even happier than he already is by being there.

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ATTEND HEALTH FAIR—Representing Crawford County at the Physicians for Michigan Communities Health Fair held recently at Michigan State University are Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Dosch of Grayling. They discussed medical practice opportunities in doctor-short locales with medical students from Wayne State University School of Medicine, University of Michigan Medical School, and MSU's College of Human Medicine and College of Osteopathic Medicine. Sponsors of the event also included Michigan Health Council and the Rural Medical Service Committee of the Michigan State Medical Society.

Gen. Schnipke Honored On Retirement



Major General Clarence C. Schnipke, the Adjutant General of the Michigan National Guard and Director of the Department of Military Affairs, was honored at a retirement dinner held in Lansing on Thursday, December 5th.

Gen. Schnipke closes out more than 44 years of National Guard and active military service with his retirement from the state's highest military office.

He was appointed Adjutant General and promoted from Colonel to Major General by Governor George Romney in July 1965 to fill the position he had occupied since October 1964 as Acting Adjutant General. He became the first director of the Department of Military Affairs when he was appointed Director in January 1967.

Gen. Schnipke began his military career as a guardman when he enlisted in the 12th

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Avalanche Xmas Edition

The annual Christmas greeting edition of the Avalanche will be printed on Saturday, December 21st, and mailed on Sunday. Anyone who has not already been contacted and who wish to place a greeting ad in this issue, please call 348-6811 or contact our office by this Friday, December 13th.

To Present Cantata

The Michelson Memorial Church Choir will present the cantata "King of Kings," by Peterson, Sunday, December 15, at the eleven o'clock service. Everyone is welcome.

WARNING

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located north of County Road 612 and south of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard Units 12-13-14 and 17-18 Dec 74 for range firing, air to ground.

This range will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

Kirtland Board Vacates Tupper's Trustee Seat

By Dane Madsen

The Kirtland Community College (KCC) Board of Trustees met in a special meeting last Monday, December 9th, and voted by roll call 4-2 for the adoption of a resolution that declared Robert Tupper's seat on the board vacated. (Absent from the board meeting was Charles L. Oppy, M.D., the member who first sought the opinion on the incompatibility issue). The resolution stated that because Tupper's two positions (Lyons Township Clerk and KCC Board of Trustee member) are incompatible, he exists as a de facto member on the board but is legally Lyons Township Clerk.

The case for KCC was supplied by William P. Jennings, a West Branch attorney. Jennings stated that since the decision of incompatibility came from Frank Kelly, Michigan State Attorney General, and being that

KCC is a state agency and therefore owes allegiance to Kelly, the board must pass the resolution and move to fill the vacancy. Jennings reminded the board, however, that Kelly is not a court of law and his decision could be contested by taking said decision to Circuit Court.

At the conclusion of Jennings' remarks, Tupper was recognized by the chair for his statement.

He began by saying that he did not feel the two positions held were incompatible and continued by reading a letter he received in response to his inquiry, of an outside opinion, on the entire matter. The letter, from a Lansing law firm, in short concluded that Tupper's positions appeared compatible and that action should be taken at the Circuit Court level. Responding to this with a standing ovation were several citizens from the surrounding area as well as many concerned students.

A group of Kirtland Community College students held a demonstration in front of the college Monday noon. According to a spokesman for the group, they were doing this as a means of publicizing their support of Robert Tupper on the conflict of interest charges and also to bring attention to some of their requests, including a hockey rink and bus for the college.

As the meeting was brought to an end there was an air of tension and the feeling that what had just happened was nothing more than a bureaucratic whitewashing, that someone had been taken. But on closer look it seemed that what the board did was their only logical course of action. They had to respect Attorney General Kelly's decision. A postponement of that would have caused even more confusion and forced Kelly into a position where he would have had to demand compliance with his judgement. The board was fully aware of Tupper's right to contest the decision in court and certain members expressed their desire that he do so.

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Improving Camp Part Of Protecting Stream

By Willard Bosselman, County Extension Director

Total revamping of the Manistee campgrounds is necessary to protect the stream banks from erosion. This was brought out at a public meeting last Wednesday night in Grayling.

Jeremy Jones, chairman of the Crawford County Resource Conservation Development Committee conducted the meeting.

The project on camps number 1 and 2 is a joint venture of the R.C.D.C., the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Crawford County

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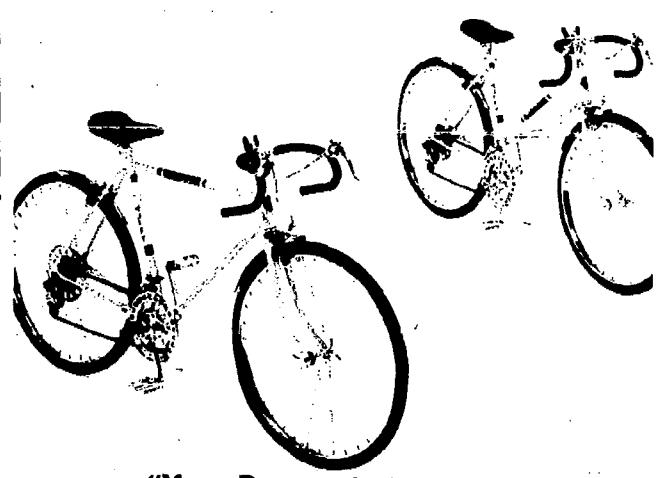
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A vote for freedom of information

In over-riding President Ford's veto last week the House and Senate cast a rousing vote in favor of freedom of information and the public's right to know what its government is doing. Only 27 Senators and 31 Representatives voted against approving the 17 amendments which are designed to close loopholes in the 1966 Freedom of Information Act.

In the House no one spoke in support of the President's position but Rep. William S. Moorehead of Pennsylvania urged: "Let our voices here today make clear to the doubting citizens of America that Congress, at least, is committed to the principle of open government."

Rep. Bill Alexander of Arkansas asked: "Hasn't the White House learned that government secrecy is the real enemy of democracy?"

We believe the White House does know that. President Ford indicated his acceptance of the desirability and necessity of relaxing secrecy rules and speeding up the process of declassification when he vetoed the bill on the basis of certain provisions and said he would submit his own suggestions for consideration.

Sen. Edmund Muskie of Maine stated "this legislation represents a unique opportunity to bring the people of this country closer to the facts and figures on which governmental decisions are based. We must not delay any further the people's opportunity to know more about their government. For too long that opportunity has been eroded by not enough candor and too much secrecy."

President Ford had said the bill is unconstitutional. Sen. Muskie quoted an opinion from Professor Philip Kurland, author and expert on constitutional law on that point, as follows: "I would repeat that the issue between Congress and the President here is not whether there is or should be a privilege for military and state secrets. Both are in agreement that there should be such a privilege. Nor is the issue between the President and the Congress the question whether the federal courts should have the power of 'in camera' inspection in order to determine whether the materials that are classified should retain their privilege. Both are in agreement that 'in camera' inspection is appropriate. The controversy is solely over the question of the standard to be applied by the courts in making determinations of availability. Congress says that the materials in question must in fact have been properly classified in accordance with the Executive's own standards for classification. The President wants the secrecy maintained if the court finds a 'reasonable,' if erroneous, basis for the classification...I do not see how it is possible to say that the Presidential position is constitutional, but the Congressional position is unconstitutional."

When President Ford vetoed the measure, E&P said Oct. 26, "the intention of Congress is clear. It is up to the President to override bureaucratic objections." Congress has now done that for him and the American people should profit by it.

(From Editor-Publisher)

Winter, 1974

Who can ever forget the warm glow of a winter fire upon the hearth or the lonesome sigh of the wind on a crisp, moonlit night? The official arrival of Winter this December 22 will bring back many such familiar sights, from icicles and skiers to Christmas decorations and children clamoring for a steaming hot cup of cocoa and cookies. It will be a time to retreat indoors with books and television, a time to re-evaluate yet another passing year in terms of what we have accomplished—or have not, as the case may be.

Hopefully, we, the American people, will be able to face the new season with confidence and the knowledge that problems of energy scarcity, inflation, community improvement and the like can be solved if each of us will dedicate himself to the task. "United we stand, divided we fall" has never been a more appropriate rallying cry.

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ERRORS OF THE YOUTH REVOLUTION

The greatest error of the current youth revolution is their humanistic approach to problems. There is seldom any mention of the God of the Bible among the works of modern youth concerned with changing the world. Any philosophical thinking which ignores or rules out God is void of hope.

The next greatest error is the belief in man's "innate goodness." When man rejects the sovereign, holy God of the universe, then he must try to place this sovereignty and goodness within himself. The evolutionists told us in the last century that man needed to rise above the "animal" within him and society would evolve into a great utopia. The humanists have had a difficult time explaining the two world wars and the host of increased wars during our century. They had just about explained away the murder of six million Jews by the Germans, when they were confronted with the atrocities of individual American soldiers in Vietnam against Vietnamese women and children. Every family has "skeletons in the closet" which testify against the innate goodness of man. Down deep in your own heart every person reading this article, knows on the basis of the evil thoughts you have experienced within yourself, that man is not innately good. The proof of human depravity is just as current as the newspaper. The moral corruption and degradation of our present society is an open truth which needs no verification and cannot be hidden.

The Bible repeatedly tells us man is not innately good, but is a sinner in rebellion against the God who made him. "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all." Isaiah 53:6. "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." Rom. 3:23. "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Rom. 5:8.

Another error of the current youth revolution is the possibility of ending poverty and war through human means. Jesus said almost 2000 years ago, "For ye have the poor with you always..." The number of people in the world starving to death is increasing at an alarming rate. We don't talk about hundreds or thousands but millions and millions. Jesus also said, "And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end

is not yet." History supports the teachings of Jesus Christ. Wars have increased in number and intensity during this century. Now before we are totally misunderstood, let us state that it is good for man to try to alleviate poverty and warfare, but he should have a realistic approach to these problems.

The last error we shall discuss is closely related to the above paragraph: the belief that man shall create a great society someday which will overcome all of man's injustice to man. If man could do this, he would make a liar out of God and the Bible. God is in control of history and has already told us, how the present world system is going to end, and how the future one-thousand year earthly reign of Jesus Christ on this planet will create a utopia far greater than the greatest of man's fondest dreams.

If you have not done so, please turn from the failing errors of humanism and accept the God of the Bible; the God who is in control of history.

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your week ahead BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: December 15 to December 21

ARIES

Mar. 21 - Apr. 19

Indecisiveness on the part of someone in authority, might cause you unnecessary self sacrifice. Meaning? Don't rely on help, promised by a superior . . . go it on your own!

TAURUS

Apr. 20 - May 20

Outside pressures could force you to do irrational things. Make certain that you are not manipulated by a friend's "good" advice. Also, avoid "pushiness" with the opposite sex.

GEMINI

May 21 - June 20

Keep long term plans to yourself. Curb the desire to take on an associate. Bluntly, any help you receive at this time . . . will have strings attached.

MOONCHILD

June 21 - July 20

More than any other sign in the Zodiac . . . you, Moonchild, will be drawn to the holiday nostalgia. Much of the past will enter your life, this week.

LEO

July 23 - Aug. 22

Good tidings are heading your way. It seems as though, "lady luck" will smile at most Leos. Becoming involved in situations that might be shady, is indicated. Stay in bounds while attending social functions. Your relationship with the opposite sex takes a strange twist.

LIBRA

Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

Personal magnetism and the ability to persuade, seems to be in the scheme of things for Libra. You'll have your own way, during this cosmic cycle.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

Those under your sign, unattached, can look forward to preliminary overtures; a new romance is waiting in the wings. Other Scorpios, can expect an improvement in their project.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

You might be at odds with your superior or boss. Take the philosophical attitude that: You can't beat city hall. Guard your words, a setback is possible.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

Through your own effort, you'll face greater tasks and pressures. Meet things "one by one" and keep on plugging. Long delayed gains should materialize, this week.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

Don't borrow an associate's personal property. According to your chart, there's a possibility of you being neglectful of someone else's belongings. Actually, you're prone to carelessness.

PISCES

Feb. 19 - Mar. 20

No question about it, any "half-hearted" relationship with the opposite sex . . . will terminate, during this particular cosmic cycle. Many persons will undergo a change in affairs of the heart.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

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Obituaries

Ernest Larsen, 85
Succumbs Saturday

Ernest Larsen, 85, of Grayling passed away Saturday, December 7, at Mercy Hospital. He was born in Grayling December 18, 1888 and spent his entire life here. He was a checker with the New York Central Railroad and also worked at the Liquor Commission Store. He was a veteran of World War I, serving in Russia with the Polar Bear Division.

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday at one o'clock at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Haskell officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

He is survived by cousins, including Mrs. Camilla Sorenson and Mrs. Ruby MacNeven, both of Grayling. His wife, Isabel, passed away December 12, 1965.

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Vikki Carr Sings Out for Christmas Seals



Popular vocalist Vikki Carr is serving as National Honorary Chairman of the Christmas Seal Campaign against lung disease. The winsome star will travel the nation reminding the public that contributions to the annual appeal fight emphysema, TB and air pollution. "Give more to Christmas Seals," says Vikki. "It's a matter of life and breath."

4-H "Boots & Saddle" Club News

"Boots and Saddle" Club had some money making projects going to earn club money. The

projects were Light Bulbs and Star Treasurer Christmas gifts. Part of the money earned will go to buying club shirts. There were awards handed out to the top 3 sellers of each project. On the Light Bulb, the 1st place went to Donald Boone, Jr., awarded a Blue Ribbon and model motorcycle. 2nd place went to Cheryl Boone, awarded a Red Ribbon and bracelet. 3rd place went to Kimberly Smith, awarded a yellow ribbon and hair brush set.

On the Star Treasurer project, 1st place went to Kimberly Smith, awarded a Blue Ribbon and gift. 2nd place went to Cheryl Boone, awarded a Red Ribbon and gift. 3rd place went to Stella Beck, awarded a yellow ribbon and gift. The Leaders are very proud of the members of their club for doing a grand job of selling. We wish to thank all of you that bought from the "Boots and Saddle" Club members.

December 14th, the "Boots and Saddle" Club are going to South Branch Ranch to watch a horse sale. The parents and family of the "Boots and Saddle" Club are invited to join us. Departure is Saturday, December 14th at 12:00 sharp at Leaders Don & Dorothy Buene. The services will formally convene, as provided for in the State Constitution, on the second Wednesday of January. The scheduled appearance of Sen. Robert Davis was postponed until January. He was to speak on the State Construction Code but issues on the floor of the Senate prevented his visit. Also expected to be present at the January meeting is Robert C. Hilprecht, executive director of the state agency.

Northern Counties Association President Called to Washington

By Louise Sullenger

Weldon H. Johnson, Montmorency County, has been called to Washington D. C. this week to provide input on three subjects of interest to federal congressmen.

Johnson, president of the Michigan Northern Counties Association, announced his invitation at a meeting of northern Michigan officials held in Grayling last week. He attributed his visit to a widely circulated report he recently put together which deplored a philosophy of social legislation which equates idleness with poverty. The report was distributed to state and national legislators in August. The three-day conference in Washington will limit discussions to social services, manpower, and the aged. Johnson said. He is one of five persons from Michigan asked to participate in the meetings.

The possibility of a meeting with federal lawmakers shortly after the first of the year was announced by Frank Oldiges, Grand Traverse County. This meeting will review taxes now being paid on federally owned lands. Figures supplied by Oldiges show almost a million acres of land in 20 northern lower Michigan counties are owned by the federal government. The value of the land is almost \$63 million and federal payment in lieu of taxes is slightly more than \$100,000. This is about one-fourth the amount counties would receive if paid the 50 cents per acre they advocate. In the Upper Peninsula almost two million acres are owned by the federal government and produce less than \$200,000 in taxes. This figure also represents about one-fourth the potential income.

Since MNCA was formed about three years ago the tax structure in relation to federal and state lands has been a continuing concern of counties in those areas where as much as two-thirds or more of the land is not on the tax rolls. In Michigan, MNCA efforts have helped to bring about legislation which has increased taxes paid on state-owned lands.

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GREETINGS

To all my neighbors and friends and the first floor staff at Mercy Hospital - I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Else Andersen

Protecting

(continued from page 1)

Road Commission and Crawford - Roscommon Soil Conservation District.

William Tarr, District Forester, Department of Natural Resources, Grayling, explained the present condition. He said the banks of the river were eroding from too much misuse. The access road comes too close to the river which contributes to surface water erosion as it breaks over the crest of the river bank.

William Bullen, Region II, Department of Natural Resources, Fish Biologist, Roscommon, explained how the DNR will stabilize the stream bank. He showed slides of the erosion at the site. He also showed pictures of places they had stabilized on other streams. He said some of the banks will be sodded, others will be planted with red pine and black locust. He hopes to discourage people from running up and down the bank which causes it to erode. Ramps will be built to furnish access to the river.

Dean Sandell, Department of Natural Resources, Forestry Recreation Division, explained how the rest of the camp will be developed to separate the vehicle camping from canoe camping. He also reported the need for relocating the road to keep traffic away from the river banks. The Crawford County Road Commission has expressed their intentions to cooperate with the road relocation.

The redesigning of the camp grounds will help keep better order in the camps and prevent over crowding.

There were eight people representing the Upper Manistee River Association. They generally approved the project but questioned the need for the campground improvement in order to stabilize the stream bank.

I explained that the AuSable River Watershed Study Council had recommended this type of total campground improvement on the AuSable. The Council is real happy with the work done by the DNR in improving several sites along the south branch and mainstream of the AuSable.

Similar projects completed on the AuSable are; Canoe Harbor, Parmalee Bridge, Burton's Landing, Keystone Landing and Louie's Landing.

It wouldn't do much good to stabilize the stream bank if the roads were not moved back from the river. Campground improvement is necessary to provide an orderly use of the facility. People are going to use the site, therefore it is important that it be so constructed to prevent stream damage.

Ronald Church, R.C.D. coordinator explained the federal government would cost share 75 percent on the stream bank stabilization and 50 percent on the campground development. The total cost of the project was estimated to be in the neighborhood of fifty thousand dollars.

For Those Who Drink

Drinking is many things to many people. For most, it is a good thing, taken in moderation. For others, alcohol is a compulsive, self-destructive weapon. For those who drink or who will be serving alcohol over the Holidays, there are some good common sense facts to keep in mind. These tips come from Judy Franczek of the Northern Regional Substance Abuse Coordinating Agency.

1. Know your limit and stay within it. Switch to coffee or soft drinks.

2. Eat before you drink. This slows down the rate at which alcohol is absorbed into your system. However, eating will not protect you from being drunk; only moderation and good judgment can do that.

3. Drink slowly, sip for enjoyment - don'tgulp for effect.

4. Skip a drink now and then, wait for the next round.

5. A good rule of thumb for a drinker to follow is "a drink an hour."

If someone over indulges and does become intoxicated, there is no quick way to sober him up. If you feed a drunk loads of hot coffee, all you are going to have is a wide-awake, jittery drunk instead of a sleepy one. Other home remedies such as a cold shower, exercise, or oxygen won't work either. Time is the only real cure.

Generally, it takes approximately one hour of sobering up for each drink consumed. The best thing you can do for an intoxicated guest is to make him as comfortable as possible and let him sleep it off. Never permit a drunk to drive himself home.

Have a safe holiday and serve coffee or tea and a snack for the road.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boeve

Margaret Austin of CMU and Keith Austin of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Martha Austin. Margaret is expected home this Friday for the semester break.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenson and family of Lathrup Village spent Thanksgiving here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fleagle and children of Chicago Ridge, Ill., spent Thanksgiving visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winslow.

Mrs. Matt Bidvila returned home last Saturday after spending 10 days as a patient at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Netkowski of Rogers City were overnight guests last week at the Matt Bidvila home.

Even Split

Divorce court decided that a 50-50 split of the house would be fair - she took inside, he took the outside.

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Thursday, December 12, 1974

IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald

Fingered by the Pentagon

A couple of years ago, in New York, I left a dinner early to avoid hearing a speech by the nation's top military officer. Thus I probably blew my chance to learn inside information on why Negro soldiers tap-danced before dying in Vietnam.

The current chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff is General George Brown. In a recent speech to Duke University law students, he explained the trouble in the mid-east. The trouble, he said, is that rich Jews own all the banks and newspapers in the United States.

Gen. Brown probably felt safe parading his prejudices before a bunch of future lawyers. After all, lawyers were responsible for a famous break-in at the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist. Everyone knows Ellsberg exposed the Pentagon Papers simply so he could play the big shot at neighborhood bar mitzvahs.

But one of those Duke law students must have been a guy named Green with a nose job. Gen. Brown's speech became worldwide news, exposing him for what he really is — a typical high-ranking officer in the U.S. Military.

President Ford reprimanded Gen. Brown, threatening him with the loss of a valet if he doesn't confine his future philosophizing to restroom walls.

The Senate Armed Services Committee voted 11 to 4 against questioning Gen. Brown about his Duke remarks. Questioning generals is risky. The world might learn that the U.S. bombed Cambodia because it is full of slant-eyed gooks.

Gen. Brown accepted amnesty graciously. He apologized, admitting his remarks were "unfortunate and

inaccurate." He said he will no longer make speeches on subjects he knows nothing about and from now on will devote his full time to military duties. And one of his top military priorities is the bombing of the Duke law school.

A lot of naive people expressed shock that a bigot is chairman of the joint chiefs. This is because most people do not understand the function of the joint chiefs. You probably think their primary job is running the Navy, Army, Marine Corps and Air Force. You're wrong.

The primary function of the joint chiefs is the protection and preservation of the Haldeman Haircut, pretrial. Every West Point graduate knows a short haircut is the bumper sticker of a true American. Hairy people are automatically furtive. It is much easier to find a communist in a bush if he is bald.

The test is that no lock of a man's hair should be longer than the 1st joint of his middle finger. It is up to General Brown and the other chiefs to administer the joint test and to enforce necessary penalties.

So naturally they are called the joint chiefs.

Men charged with this tremendous responsibility can hardly be expected to have time for the niceties of civilization. They leave it to the pinko bleeding hearts to keep the Negroes in the front of the bus and the Jews out of the gas ovens. The joint chiefs have more important things to do. They are ever-vigilant, protecting their nation from the longhair menace, night and day.

As General Brown might explain: "I can never lock up the joint and go home."

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Richard Milliman



After defeat, Sen. Pittenger earns applause

In the spirit of the season, if for no other reason, let's chalk one up for retiring State Sen. Phil O. Pittenger of Lansing.

Sen. Pittenger, who has been in or around the public service for a good number of years now, is bowing out of the state senate this year after relinquishing his seat to a Democrat, present State Rep. Earl Nelson of Lansing.

Nelson defeated Pittenger by a goodly margin in the Nov. 7 general election, thus putting at least a temporary end to Pittenger's legislative service after a couple of terms in the house and one in the senate.

Although I've been a personal friend of long standing of Sen. Pittenger's, I have not always labeled his legislative efforts as A-1; but that is of little concern to either him or me. After all, I'm sure he's not always labeled my journalistic efforts as A-1, either, which also is of little concern to either of us.

But after defeat Sen. Pittenger took an action that should be noted with some degree of gratitude by all those who are inclined to look down their noses at legislators.

Pittenger admitted he was wrong. He said so right out loud. And he did something to correct it.

A slight background if you will.

Sen. Pittenger has been chairman of the Senate State Affairs Committee, and as such was guardian over a bill that was dear to the heart of Gov. Milliken and assorted others, namely the proposal to combine the present state departments of mental health, public health and social services into one great big single department, the Department of Human Services. For obvious reasons, this proposed reorganization became known popularly as the superagency.

The superagency which would result would incorporate nearly half of all state employees, and would be responsible for about half the state budget, according to some sources.

Gov. Milliken advanced the whole idea in the first place, and Sen. Pittenger opposed it.

The bill never came out of Pittenger's committee before the elec-

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer, Jr., for Thanksgiving were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Corlew, of Grand Rapids, Mike is a senior at Baptist Bible College. Other guests for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Corlew, Mrs. Nora Perry, and Mrs. Leila Niederer.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Borchers the weekend of November 30th, were Mr. and Mrs. James McCaffery and son, Michael, of Tipton.

Mrs. James Anglim of Ironwood spent a few days visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seator, Bob, and Jan, of Mount Pleasant visited her mother, Mrs. Gerald Larke, and her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Severt, and Mrs. William Christenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane Hendershot spent the weekend of November 22nd in Wayne visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith.

Nancy Hendershot of Grand Rapids and Lance Hendershot of Owosso spent Thanksgiving weekend with their parents, the Thane Hendershots.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond of Grayling and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mika, of Bay City visited the Pond's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pond in Detroit on Thanksgiving. They also visited another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Feilchinger. The Ponds returned to Bay City with the Mikas and spent the weekend.

Forest Fire Figures In

LANSING—The 1974 fire season is considered over by the Forest Fire Division of the Department of Natural Resources and the final tabulations are in.

The figures indicate Michigan experienced 1,037 fires which damaged 6,200 acres. Most of the fires, 549, and most of the acreage damaged, 3,460, were in the northern portion of the Lower Peninsula.

Forest fire officials report most of the fires were started by residents burning debris or by carelessness, smokers. The other major cause was railroads.

The 1973 season was a record low for the DNR. During 1973, there were 828 fires covering 2,664 acres.

Next came the Upper Peninsula with 363 fires covering 1,576 acres. In the southern Lower Peninsula, there were 125 fires on 1,164 acres.

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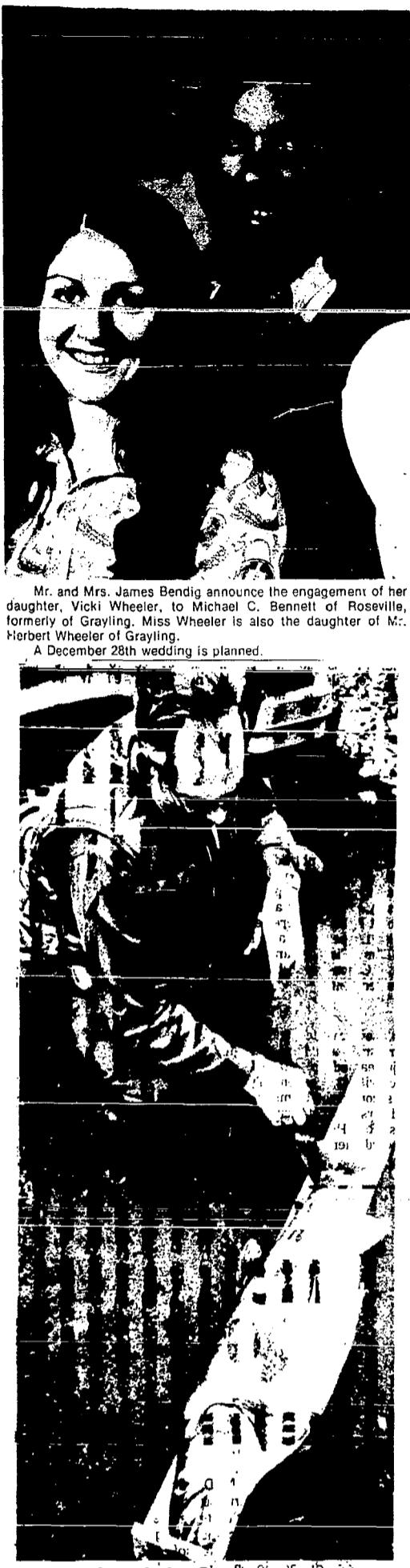


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One of the strangest assets is simultaneously his point of strongest vulnerability.

— Harry Levinson

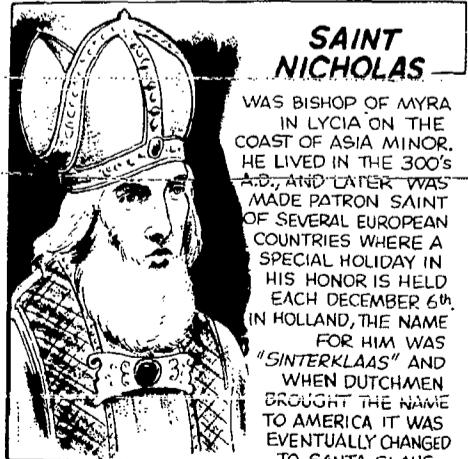
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Record splake?

Department of Natural Resources officials believe one of the DNR field crews caught a world record splake, a hybrid fish which is a cross between a lake trout and speckled trout. Brad Durling, Marquette, regional fisheries biologist for the DNR, said while there are no records kept on splakes, the 21-pound, 12-ounce fish is the largest ever caught in Michigan waters. As far as he knows, the largest was a 15-pound, nine-ounce splake taken in Ontario, Canada. Leroy Babbitt, above, was a member of the field survey crew which snared the fish in an experimental gill net while conducting a routine check of Squaw Lake, three miles west of Witch Lake in Republic Township Wednesday. — (Mining Journal photo)

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ABWA News

The Grayling Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association celebrated our 5th birthday celebration on the 19th of November at the San Sheri Restaurant. 26 members were present and we had 5 guests. Everyone enjoyed a very nice swiss steak dinner, complete with a birthday cake with a sparkler candle. Edith Brockow was our hostess and it's great to see her up and about again. We all hope to see her back at all the meetings soon.

Carroll Wirt was our speaker for the evening and showed a film to go along with his talk or was it vice versa. His topic was back yard birds and the films were just great. Because Carroll has a special back yard, he had films of Mallards swimming in the AuSable as well as some nesting bald eagles. With the help of some telephoto equipment all of the filming seemed to be at very close range and the capers of the birds, all of them, were just fantastic. The program was just great and everyone really enjoyed it. Carroll also reminded us that most birds are not to be hunted or killed. This seems like a good idea, if you don't eat it don't kill it. I think he said his dad said this to him as a boy. Marilyn Longworth was our vocational speaker for the evening. Marilyn is secretary for the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and was top Michigan Secretary a couple of years ago and we're lucky to have her here in Grayling. She said she feels her job has a different challenge everyday and invited us all to spend some time with her in the chamber office to see, "where the action is."

Marie Akers read several "Happy Birthday" congratulations. The Michigan regional meeting for 1975 will be held in Chicago on May 2nd through the 4th. Everyone think about going, registration fee is \$27.00. We also received request from Mary Lee Baldwin and Mr. Bosserman asking for 4-H leaders in our area, if you like to work with children and have some talent think about being a 4-H leader.

President Ruddy read a special 5th anniversary congratulation from H.A. Ruffin, President of ABWA.

We received a letter of resignation from a member this month, for what ever her reason was, we hope she will consider our organization in the future because she can add to any group that she belongs to. We wish her the best in what ever she does.

Two members received perfect attendance awards. They were Elaine Harland and Jacky Ruddy. This is Jacky's 2nd year in a row. Good going, girls.

Marilyn Longworth was presented with a charm for being chairman of our Silver Tea Celebration.

Elaine Harland received her Woman Of the Year award certificate from National. This was a surprise too.

Ways and means held a silent auction for Thanksgiving centerpieces and we made \$26.00. Phyllis Sauter, Marty Riecheldeifer, Edith Brockow, Judy Crampton, Sally Wett, Kandy Klippstein, Jacky Ruddy and Jini Hindmarsh donated the centerpieces. Two new members were initiated, Kathy Parkinson and Kandy Klippstein, both are employed at Mercy Hospital. Jini Hindmarsh was their sponsor.

Last minute plans were discussed for the style show, which is now behind us and was a big success. I would like to thank everyone that worked so hard on rather short notice to make this go over the way it did. Our models, cooks of our breads, the merchants who were so generous with the door prizes and the clothing stores who furnished the clothing. All the models had their hair done, thanks to Marilyn, and everyone wore Vivian Woodward make-up to make us more beautiful. All this talent combined to make a great evening.

Joann Hall contacted me with a notice she received from the Crawford AuSable School Community School program. This was an invitation for all area women to attend Christmas tea. The date will be the 12th of December at the high school. Registration time is 5 p.m., fee \$1.00. Classes will start at 6:30 p.m. with 3 classes to be held, they are 1. Gift wrapping, 2. Table decoration and Centerpieces and 3. Candle making. There will be a concert by the Bell Ringers, then a coffee hour with recipe exchange. Everyone attending is asked to bring one of the following, your favorite holiday salad, holiday bread or 2 dozen Christmas cookies. Then bring the recipe for whatever you make so anyone can copy it. This sounds like a fun evening as well as education. There will also be free baby sitting for those who might need it.

Our December meeting has been canceled because of all the holiday hustle and bustle. The next meeting will be held the 21st of January, 1975. We will have our officer elections at this meeting. I will let you know where it will be held as soon as I can. It will also be in the bulletin. See everyone next year. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Tanya J. Peltz,
Publicity Chairman

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Miss Bette Thomson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomson, had eye surgery at Munson Hospital, Traverse City, Thanksgiving week. She got along very nicely and is back in school.

Are you a member of the Church of Christ? Please call us at 348-8573.

Harold Lomas of Detroit and David Layman of Redford came to spend hunting season with David's father, Walt Layman. Mrs. Layman went to Detroit where she stayed with Mrs. Lomas. Walt joined her for Thanksgiving weekend with their daughter, Pat Kerrigan in Westland and the Laymans returned to Grayling on December 3rd.

On November 23rd, Chum and Marilyn Longworth were judges for the Junior Miss Pageant of Jackson County. They spent Thanksgiving as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Steffe and family in Flint.

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Henig spent from Thursday to Saturday in Detroit where he attended the Annual Symposium on Trauma, put on by the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. and Mrs. Tomlin C. Rossi have purchased the Charles Batway home on the main stream of the AuSable River and have moved in.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nicholas and family were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Panza of Mount Clemens.

Jerry Annis of Michigan Tech.

and his guest, Jan Wardeke, of Cedar Lake, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Annis.

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New Tax Forms, Now on Presses, Similar to Last Year, IRS Says

DETROIT—Approximately 81 million 1040 and 1040A individual income tax forms packages will be printed this year, the Internal Revenue Service said today.

For the first time, according to R. L. Plate, IRS district director for Michigan, more than 2 1/2 million of these packages for farmers and fishermen will be printed on recycled paper as an experiment. He said that eventually the IRS hoped to print all tax forms on recycled paper for environmental and economic reasons.

The 1974 forms also include the addition of a "no" box in connection with the 1976 Presidential Election Campaign Fund check-off. This will allow taxpayers to check "yes" or "no" in answer to the question of whether they want to designate \$1 (\$2 on joint returns) to the Fund. The 1974 forms will continue to make it clear that a check-off designation does not decrease any refund or increase the tax liability for taxpayers.

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A section headed "Highlights" on the front page of the forms package draws the taxpayer's attention to the IRS toll-free telephone service, the new rule regarding the interest and dividend ceiling, and the fact that IRS supervisors occasionally monitor telephone calls to improve the quality of telephone taxpayer assistance.

Mr. Plate stressed the fact

that such action is taken solely for the purpose of spot-checking on the quality of this service. He further emphasized that no telephone calls are recorded and that no record is made of the taxpayer's name or address unless, at the request of the taxpayer, a follow-up telephone call is necessary.

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Road Commission Minutes

November 27, 1974

A scheduled meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling at 1:30 p.m., Chairman Richter presiding. Members present, Commissioners Ervin E. Richter, Harold T. Johnson and Lawrence Mattis and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Mattis, supported by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher no. 567 covering payroll no. 24 in the amount of \$14,328.00 and Vouchers No. 568 to 584 covering Materials in the amount of \$12,094.84 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Mattis that Vouchers No. 567 to 584 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Applications were received from Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company for permits to trench Brigg Road to install an underground electric distribution system in the Big Inch Shores Subdivision, Maple Forest Township and for an annual maintenance permit to provide clearance of distribution lines. The permits were approved and signed by the Commissioners.

A letter received from Harry Ireland, South Branch Township, regarding Winter maintenance on a road not under the jurisdiction of the Road Commissioners was read.

A discussion was held on bonds for platted subdivisions further information to be acquired.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Ervin E. Richter, Chairman

/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

Special School Board Meeting

December 2, 1974

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Joseph. Members present: Joseph, Johnson, Wyman, Smock, Kolka and Duley. Absent: Madill.

Also present: Supt. Dean, Bus. Mgr. Lerg, J. Skoglund, D. Nicholas, R. A. Owens, M. E. Harland, J. Weaver, N. Bond.

Discussion opened on Citizens Committee recommendations.

Moved by Duley, supported by Wyman that we ask for 3.4 mills for operation in a spring 1975 election. Carried; all aye.

Moved by Kolka, supported by Smock that we proceed with plans for replacement of the older school building at Frederic. Carried; all aye.

Moved by Duley, supported by Wyman that we hire the architectural firm of Wakely-Kushner to design the above building. Carried; all aye.

Moved by Wyman, supported by Duley that we commission Wakely-Kushner to work in conjunction with C.M.U. to do a long range study on middle school needs. Carried; all aye.

Moved by Kolka, supported by Smock that we authorize the administration to establish a planning committee to consider a football field, track field and additional bleachers at the new high school. Carried; all aye.

Adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Subject to change upon approval.

Respectfully submitted,
Gwen Johnson, Secretary

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS AT THEIR OFFICE IN GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, UNTIL 10:00 A.M., E.S.T., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1974, for the following:

(1) Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

(2) Comprehensive Commercial Liability Policy with coverages and limits as follows:

A. Bodily Injury Limits of \$100,000.00 to \$300,000.00.

B. Property Damage Limits of \$50,000.00.

C. Existing Highway Hazards - 828.69 Miles of Road.

D. Product Liability - Road Construction.

E. Liability to include coverage for all employees.

F. Personal Injury Coverage and is to extend to all employees with full coverage.

G. Fleet Coverages for 31 Units, and including Non-Owner-ship and Hired Cars Liability:

1. Bodily Injury Limits of \$100,000.00 to \$300,000.00.

2. Property Damage Limits of \$50,000.00.

3. Fire, Theft and Comprehensive (to include coverages for wind, hail, vandalism, glass breakage, etc.) Glass breakage is subject to \$50.00 deductible on dump trucks only.

4. \$100.00 deductible collision (broad form) on 1974 Oldsmobile 4-Dr. Sedan.

5. \$100.00 deductible collision (Regular Form) on Pickup Trucks.

(4) All-Risk Inland Marine Policy for Contractor's Equipment including \$100.00 deductible collision coverage.

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The Board reserves the right to waive irregularities, reject any or all bids and to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of Crawford County.

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To be published in the Crawford County Avalanche December 5 and 12, 1974.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be received at the office of the Crawford County Road Commission in Grayling, Michigan, until 10:00, December 20, 1974, for furnishing the following for the calendar year 1975.

Item 1: 60,000 gallons of gasoline, 90 octane or better to be delivered in 10,000 gallon lots F.O.B. County Garage Storage.

Item 2: 45,000 gallons #1 Fuel Oil, 45,000 gallons #2 Fuel Oil, these to be delivered in mixed lots of 8000 gallons, F.O.B. County Storage.

Analysis sheets must accompany each bid. All items represent approximately one year's supply.

Bidders may bid each item separately or all items together.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any defects, and accept the bid or bids deemed in the best interest of Crawford County.

All bids must be plainly marked as to their contents.

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City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, November 25, 1974 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 p.m. Members present: McEvers, Bovee, Golnick, Hanson and Palmer. Members absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer, Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney, Michael E. Fleming, Joseph A. LaGrow, Ed Lowrie, Ralph Sanders, Steve Sauter, Don Sorenson, Bill Joseph, Helen Moon.

Moved by Hanson, supported by Palmer that the minutes of the meeting of November 12, 1974 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Mike Fleming requested on behalf of the downtown business men that the parking meters be covered during the Christmas season. Mr. McEvers pointed out that the purpose of the parking meters is to create parking turnover and that in his opinion to cover the meters would defeat that objective and work to the detriment of the merchants. Mr. Hanson cited the lack of a report coming from the merchants after the meters were covered last year as to the effect the action had on business. Mr. Bovee stated that if the merchants wish to pursue this matter, he would be in favor of allowing them to do so. Moved by Bovee, supported by Palmer that the Downtown Merchants be allowed to bag the on street parking meters on December 9, 1974 for the two weeks prior to Christmas. The bags are to be provided by the merchants and they are to remove them the day after Christmas. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried. Mr. Steve Sauter asked if there were any chance of getting the Christmas decorations prior to Thanksgiving. Mr. McEvers stated that the feeling of the Council was that decorations should not be placed before the Thanksgiving day holiday. They will be put up on the Monday following Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Moon appeared to request help from Council to pay for the Strassline telephone for the months of November and December. Moved by Bovee, supported by McEvers that the matter be tabled until the December 9, 1974 meeting. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Communications were received from: Consumers Power Co. Re: Increases for Municipal Pumping Rate.

Arthur Thayer Re: chickens.

Mr. Morford reported to Council on a proposed employee recognition program. The program was finalized after lengthy discussion. Moved by Bovee, supported by McEvers that an employee recognition policy be adopted as per discussion. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Discussion was held on the proposed police practice firing range. Mr. Morford read a letter from Mr. Miles, City Attorney, relative to the City's liability. He also read a letter from Grayling Insurance Co. concerning our insurance coverage. Mr. Hanson stated that he would be opposed to the City providing a firing range for three different law enforcement agencies with City liability. Several alternative suggestions were made. Moved by Bovee, supported by Hanson that the Police Chief and City Manager be requested to provide an operational plan and regulations for the proposed pistol range in a building at the old landfill site prior to final decision on the matter. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported on discussions with various Township Supervisors concerning out of City interment rates. Moved by Bovee, supported by Hanson that the City offer space for space in Elmwood Cemetery to any crypt owner with an interest in the present Mausoleum. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

The 1975 storm drain project is almost complete and Mr. Morford presented estimate #1 from MacLean Construction Co. in the amount of \$60,000.00. Moved by McEvers, supported by Hanson that estimate #1 of MacLean Construction Co. be approved for payment. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Morford gave a report on the industrial park progress.

Bids were received for the purchase of a new dump truck for City operation.

Scheer Motors-2 ton truck \$10,145.46
trade-in \$1,000.00
\$9,145.46

Scheer Motors - 2.5 ton truck \$9,628.72
Bill Hart Ford - No Bid.

Moved by Golnick, supported by McEvers that the bids be tabled for further study. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

No report was available on the Rochester Paving problem.

The fire station is coming along slower than anticipated but the corrections are being made as they go. The electric power is now in and half of the ceiling insulation is installed.

The new water well is progressing on schedule. The well is in, the main is in place and will be tested tomorrow. Invoice from Layne-Northern for \$1,602.83 was presented. Moved by McEvers, supported by Palmer that the invoice be approved for payment. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Morford read a request from the MSHD to close the M-72 West - B.L. 27 entrance to Fig Street. Mr. Morford presented to Council some of the problems which will be encountered. He will contact the MSHD for clarification.

Mr. Morford presented the MSHD decision for the B.L. 27 and North Down River Rd. intersection. This would call for an additional turning lane.

Mr. McEvers read a letter from Steven Anderson relative to Social Services organizations in the Grayling area.

Mr. McEvers gave a report on the new Grayling Winter Sports Association, Inc. They have had four meetings to try to open the winter sports area Bear Mountain. Moved by Golnick, supported by Palmer that the City participate with the School, County, and Grayling Township and contribute \$250.00 to try to obtain funds to start operation. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, abstention (McEvers).

Mr. McEvers has received a request for a package of information concerning the City for new residents.

Mr. Morford reported on the proposed apartment development by Ronald Fraser. Mr. Fraser is preparing a complete site plan for the next meeting.

The Christmas turkeys have been ordered.

Mr. Morford reported on a post-graduate seminar on urban planning.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Bovee that the meeting adjourn. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:43 p.m.

/s/ Jerry W. Morford,
City Manager & Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 6-11-74 FREDERIC TOWNSHIP CRAWFORD COUNTY

An ordinance to describe areas closed to hunting, special local regulations for hunting and to provide for the safety of persons and property within the Township of Frederic, Crawford County; enacted under the authority of Act 159, Public Acts of 1967 (M.C.L. 317.331), being identical to State Administrative Rules filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

THE TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC/COUNTY OF CRAWFORD
ORDAINS:

SECTION I

All words and phrases used in this ordinance shall be construed and have the same meanings as those words and phrases defined in Act 159, P.A. 1967, M.C.L. 317.331.

SECTION II

Crawford County. Frederic Township, portion of section 25; hunting prohibited.

Hunting with or the discharge of a firearm is unlawful in the southeast 1/4 and the east 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of section 25, town 27 north, Range 4 west, of Frederic Township, Crawford County.

SECTION III

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV

Violations of this ordinance are a misdemeanor and may be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) together with costs of prosecution or imprisonment in the county jail or such place of detention as the court may prescribe, for a period not to exceed ninety days, or said fine, costs of prosecution, and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION V

This ordinance and the various parts, sections, subsections, provisions, sentences and clauses are severable. If any part of this ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or invalid it is declared the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected hereby.

SECTION VI

This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its publication in the Crawford County Avalanche newspaper.

We, the undersigned Supervisor and Clerk of the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, do hereby certify that the above ordinance was passed by the Frederic Township Board on the 11th day of June, 1974, and that it was published in the Crawford County Avalanche newspaper on November 28, December 5 and 12, 1974.

/s/ Harold Mertes, Supervisor

/s/ Mildred Harmer, Clerk

Copy of this ordinance may be obtained at the Township Clerk's office.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for

the County of Crawford.

Raymond Christian, Plaintiff, vs. Joanne Christian, Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER: At a session of said court held in the Courthouse, in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 26th day of November, 1974.

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE

DANIEL F. WALSH, CIRCUIT

JUDGE.

On the 24th day of October, 1974, an action was filed by Raymond Christian, Plaintiff, against Joanne Christian, Defendant, in this court, to obtain a divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant, Joanne Christian,

Grayling Township Residents

The Regular Meeting of the Grayling Township Planning Commission will be held on Tuesday, December 17, 1974, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Building. The meeting is being held a week early because of the Holidays.

ELIZABETH H. WIELAND,
Township Clerk

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Senior Citizen Center

Week of December 12th - 20th

Thursday, December 12th

9:00 a.m. - Bazaar and bake sale at the Center.

12:30 p.m. - Film, "Self Exam of Breasts."

5:00 p.m. - Frederic Potluck. All seniors welcome.

Friday, December 13th

9:00 a.m. - Bazaar.

12:00 noon - Dinner.

12:30 p.m. - Movies.

7:30 p.m. - Cards.

Saturday, December 14th

9:00 a.m. - Bazaar.

Sunday, December 15th

7:30 p.m. - Bingo. Everyone 18 years of age and older are welcome.

Monday, December 16th

12:00 noon - Dinner.

12:30 p.m. - Kitchen band.

1:00 p.m. - Visit to Alpine Center (State home for the retarded).

Gaylord.

6:00 p.m. - RSVP party at the Center.

Tuesday, December 17th

10:00 to 3:00 - Jack Maki, property tax assistance at the Center.

10:00 a.m. - Needlepoint.

10:00 a.m. - Crafts.

12:00 noon - Dinner.

12:30 p.m. - Religious discussion.

2:00 p.m. - Jitney jaunt.

6:30 p.m. - Family tenant Xmas party.

Wednesday, December 18th

9:00 a.m. - Tops.

10:00 a.m. - Crafts.

12:00 noon - Dinner.

12:30 p.m. - Bingo.

3:30 p.m. - RSVP Advisory Board.

6:00 p.m. - Elderly tenant potluck.

Thursday, December 19th

10:00 to 3:00 - Health clinic.

10:00 - Crafts.

12:00 - Dinner.

12:30 - Ron Larson will speak - Trip to Jerusalem.

1:00 - Bowling at Legion Lanes.

2:00 - Jitney jaunt.

Friday, December 20th

12:00 noon - Dinner.

12:30 p.m. - Movies.

1:30 p.m. - Moose Auxiliary Xmas Party at the Center.

7:30 p.m. - Cards.

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BOWLING LEAGUES

American League, 1st Division

1. Legion	32	1. Legion Lanes	30
2. Bear Archery	30	2. Cornell Ins. & Rity.	27 1/2
3. Uncle Al's	29	3. Grayling V.W.	26
4. Clair's	26	4. R & H Sports	22
5. Spikes	25	5. General Telephone Co.	21 1/2
6. Rocheff's	25	6. Cald's Grocery	19
7. Millikin's	24	7. Fuelgas	16
8. Fick's	13	8. Sam's Auto Parts	14
		High Series: H. King, 594; D. Millikin, 544; R. Case, 531.	
		High Game: H. King & R. Case, 210; Allison, 209; King, 203.	

American League, 2nd Division

1. Kelly's Carpet Serv.	31	1. Mill Town Realty	36 1/2
2. Parker's Surv.	29 1/2	2. Olson's	33
3. Union 76	27 1/2	3. R & H Sports Center	32
4. Sportsman's Club	27	4. Bay City Times	32
5. Scheer Motors	26 1/2	5. Legion Lanes	30 1/2
6. 4-Pack	26	6. Grayling State Bank	29 1/2
7. Vaughn's Sunoco	23	7. Coe's Market	29 1/2
8. L.P. Plastics	17 1/2	8. Lovells Bar	27 1/2
		9. Ski Whiz Snowmobiles	26 1/2
		10. Dingman's Tavern	25
		11. Recreations	24
		12. Wag-On-Inn	23
		13. Kozy Korners	20
		14. Pine Aire Motel	19
		15. Glen's Market	17
		16. Bill's Laundry	11
		High Series: J. Hoffman, 508; M. Harwood, 504; J. Campbell, 503; M. Reed, 502.	

National League, 1st Division

1. Bear Archery	31	1. Sorenson's	35
2. Holiday Inn	29	2. Dawson's	32
3. Tarpon Ind.	25 1/2	3. Millikin Construction	29
4. Shoppenagon's	25	4. Al's Gals	29
5. Gambles	18 1/2	5. Vaughn's Sunoco	28
6. Grayling Mold	18	6. Avalanche	28
7. Carlisle Paddle	17	7. Cornell's	25
8. Team #5	12	8. McLean's Pro-Mart	18
		High Series: I. Hatfield, 570; L. Tobin, 563; L. Sabin, 514.	
		High Game: I. Hatfield, 235; L. Tobin, 214; R. German, 199.	

Pioneer League

1. Sorenson's	35	1. Huss' Dry Wall	26
2. Dawson's	32	2. Glen's Red	34
3. Millikin Construction	29	3. Silver Dollar Club	29
4. Al's Gals	29	4. Ockey's Rock	29
5. Vaughn's Sunoco	28	5. Glen's Blue	29
6. Avalanche	28	6. Big Boy I	28
7. Cornell's	25	7. Pine-Aire Motel	23
8. McLean's Pro-Mart	18	8. Big Boy II	14
		High Game: R. Mudge, 195; J. Failing, 190; R. Mudge, 185.	
		High Series: R. Mudge, 545; R. Youngs, 450; J. Failing, 448.	

Triangle League

1. Don's Pipe Shop	31
2. Safari Lounge	31
3. Bear Archery	29
4. Laurine's	28
5. Holiday Inn	28
6. Joy Lynn Ceramics	23
7. Greene's Party Store	19
8. Jack Pine P.A.H.	19

Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. Gambles	30 1/2
2. Mac's Drug	27
3. Larry & Joan's Place	23
4. R & H Sports	22 1/2
5. Glen's Market	22
6. First Savings	19

District Court

The following persons appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week:

Keith E. Beaupre, 20, of Sterling Heights waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of breaking and entering and a cash/surety bond of \$1,000.00 was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint June 26th.

Gary W. Solomon, 22, of Hazel Park waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of breaking and entering and a cash/surety bond of \$1,000.00 was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint June 26th.

Richard E. Solomon, 21, of Ferndale waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of breaking and entering and a cash/surety bond of \$1,000.00 was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint June 26th.

Lowell Bindschadel of Fredonia demanded preliminary examination on a charge of larceny over \$100 and personal bond was set at \$1,000.00. He was arrested by the D.N.R. on December 2nd.

Steven A. Kozicki, 24, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination on a charge of larceny in a building and personal bond was set at \$1,000.00. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint December 2nd.

Robert K. Sype, 24, of Monroe entered a plea of guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana and was sentenced to a fine of \$204 or 30 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police November 16th.

Donald E. Wilson, 42, of Grayling entered a plea of guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was sentenced to a fine of \$124 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police November 22nd.

School Activities Calendar

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Week of December 13 to 19, 1974

Friday, December 14

The Varsity Basketball Team will travel to Petoskey.

Saturday, December 14

Central Michigan University will conduct extension classes at the High School from 9 until 4. The woodshop at the high school will be open for public use from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

Sunday, December 15

Ken Tenniswood will use the Grayling Elementary School all day. There will be Open Gym at the Middle School from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Monday, December 16

There will be Open Gym at the Grayling Elementary School and the Frederic Baptist Church will conduct a recreation night at the Frederic Elementary School.

Tuesday, December 17

The Wrestling Team will travel to Roscommon. The Frederic Elementary School will have their Christmas Program in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. There will be Open Gym at the Frederic Elementary School.

Wednesday, December 18

The Junior High Basketball Team will host the Gaylord Junior High team in the Middle School Gym. The High School Bell Ringers and Christmas Choral Group will travel to Manton for a Concert. There will be Slimmatics in the Grayling Elementary School from 7 to 9. Volleyball in the Frederic Gym.

Thursday, December 19

The annual Choir and Band Christmas Concert will be held in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. The Freshmen Basketball Team will travel to Boyne City and the Boyne City Wrestlers will meet the local team in the Grayling High School Gym. There will be Open Gym in the Grayling Middle School Gym.

Schnipke

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Infantry in Grand Rapids in December 1930 and served in the southwest during World War II, and is retiring at the mandatory age of 62.

His many friends in the Grayling area wish him well in his retirement.

Attending Gen. Schnipke's retirement party from Grayling were.

Cct. and Mrs. E. A. Rutkowski, LTC and Mrs. David Hanson, LTC and Mrs. Duane Sloan, Maj. and Mrs. Michael McNamara, CW4 and Mrs. Perry Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kehr, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ely, Mr. and Mrs. William Kraus, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Longworth and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Fraser.

We, as members of the Library Board, as well as all the citizens of Frederic, wish to thank the Grayling Woman's Club for this very generous donation in memory of our own Letha Long.

Thanks again and God bless you all.

Rita Sarraut, Chairwoman

SENIOR CITIZENS POTLUCK DEC. 12

There will be a Senior Citizens potluck on Thursday, December 12th, at the Frederic Sportsman's Club, across from the Fire Hall, at 5:00 p.m.

This will also be our Christmas party so bring along a friend and plan on having a good time. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service; also a \$2.00 exchange gift. Ladies are to bring a ladies gift and men a man's gift.

A program has been planned for your enjoyment. See you all there.

Rita Sarraut

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

On December 6th at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Dale Rhode and Mrs. Ronald Berg entertained Mrs. David Englund with a surprise Christmas Party from Mrs. Englund's piano students. Delicious refreshments were served and a good time of fellowship was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Stinson and boys of Triangle, Va., spent the long Thanksgiving weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Williams.

We are looking for members of the Church of Christ in the Grayling area. Please call 348-8573.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Welsh picked up Lynn Akers at Central Michigan on Saturday and the three of them went to East Lansing where they attended the graduation of Thomas R. Welsh II. Tom graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in advertising art from Michigan State University. Van Ciblurn was the guest speaker at the 3:00 p.m. fall graduation ceremonies and received an honorary degree from MSU.

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